

# The Beiseker Times

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## Crossfield News Briefs

Doctor Whillans, resident M.D. for over 40 years in Crossfield, left on Thurs. to visit his daughter and son Jean and Austin and their families, who reside in Ontario. He will spend a couple of months hoping to get back before the very hot Eastern weather sets in. Doc went by C.P.R.

Lorne O'Neill and friends visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neill recently, also Mrs. O'Neill's father, Mr. Ferngren, spent Sunday and part of Monday at their farm.

The Senior W.A. are happy over their Mother's Day Tea etc., which brought in over \$100. clear.

Mrs. Gordon Purvis, Calgary, attended the Mother's Day Tea on Saturday.

It gives local pleasure to see Mrs. Chas Lee up and around again. Mable has had a nasty attack of arthritis and has had Dr. Whillans attending her for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bottomley of Medicine Hat, spent a few days at her daughter Pat's home, enjoying the twins.

Nora Fleming, whose father was C.P.R. agent some years ago in Crossfield, has left for a trip to the Coronation. Nora will visit several spots in Europe.

Celebrating the 134th year of Oddfellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox attended a church service in Calgary, where over 300 Oddfellows and Rebekahs gathered to commemorate the service of that great organization of the world wide "Three Links".

Miss Eileen Robinson, A.R.C.T., A.T.C.M., and winner of the Lethbridge Trophy at the Edmonton Musical Festival in the open Contralto-class, is making preparations for her local recital to be held in the church (United) on May 28, at 8:00 p.m. A silver collection only will be received.

Mr. Stralo, of the church, has just completed a chimney jack for the United Church manse, the labor of which is gratis, and many thanks from the W.A. is once again going to this fine man for his never failing attitude in our work.

The Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges both met on Wednesday evening and Grace Budgeon, D.D.P. of the Rebekahs finished her work of Installation, belated through the absence of members who were on holidays.

The Oddfellows were officially visited by their Grand Master of Grand Lodge and the D.D.P. together with 16 other members, all of which received a delicious lunch prepared and served by the sister organization at tables in "U" formation to seat around 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and family are planning to leave for the coast in the latter part of June.

Crossfield and district were saddened to hear of the death of a Carstairs member of our old timers, Mr. Edwin Reid. The late Mr. Reid and his wife, together with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huber, uncle of Merl Jones, were always in attendance at our big fall round-ups.

Ed Gilson, Bert Lilley, and Art Heywood spent the week fishing in the Dog Pound, and though the fish caught were not of record size, they were a tasty everyday dish for the week, with a few brought home for evidence.

The changeable weather has made a moody bunch of farmers in our district, who must live in hopes that the spring will yet allow the planting of wheat, which ordinarily would be making its appearance by now.

Ruby Lee and friend Freddie visited at the home of the former parents in Crossfield on Sunday.

## Why Have Insurance With 8,000 Charms?



If ELEPHANT CHARMS bring good luck, as many people believe, then Mrs. Alma Mein can walk under ladders and scoff to black cats. The Toronto woman has a collection of 8,009 pachyderms adorning her three-room apartment. They are fashioned from almost every conceivable material, including china, wool, leather, ivory, ebony, silver, wood celluloid and rubber.

## Pioneer Victim Of Fall

CROSSFIELD — Mrs. Purvis Sr. another of Crossfield's old timers, had the misfortune of sustaining a serious injury on Monday last, when she fell the last few steps in her basement, fracturing her wrist and pelvis bone, as well as various cuts and bruises. An ambulance was called to move her to the General Hospital where she is recovering slowly. All good wishes are tendered from town and district, that her recovery will be speedy and permanent.

### Card of Thanks

The Crossfield United Church Senior W.A. wish to thank all who helped to make their Saturday Mother's Day Tea, Bake Sale and Novelty table such a wonderful success, and would like to say that approximately \$106. was cleared. This of course was due to the fine co-operation of donors, patrons and workers. A special thanks is given to Mrs. Stillings and Mrs. Helzer, who assisted in the kitchen, and who belong to the Avanti group to the C.G.I.T. girls, who did an admirable job of waiting on the tea tables and to the committees who planned the afternoon.

The local High School are planning their annual H.S. Graduation, which will include Banquet and Ball and other graduation ceremonies, on May 29. Everyone is welcome to attend the dance.

Mrs. Bert Lilley was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge on Thursday. Tea was served at 4:00 p.m. and the high scores were made by Mrs. C. D. Casey and Mrs. Jean Stevens.

Mrs. George Lind has been a patient in the hospital, and is making a nice recovery, to the pleasure of the town and district.

It is nice to see and hear George Jones' pleasant voice in spite of his tractor tragedy, which sent him to hospital for a few weeks. George thinks he is fortunate and though in a busy cast, directs his main work and smiles.

## Crossfield Sports

Jackie Lee

Let us get out and support our local ball team, boost them, brag about them and show them that we are behind their every efforts. Many other towns do not support their players with as good attendance as Crossfield. Our local team have been working out longer than any other team in the league according to information of the president.

Our Rosebud league boasts seven ball teams, Olds, Airdrie, Didsbury, Crossfield, Madden, Cremona and Sundry. The league decided that the games will be played on Wednesdays and Sundays. The times, 6:30 on Wed. and 2:30 on Sundays. They also decided on a four team playoff. Be sure to watch posters concerning home games in Crossfield and see that you attend. The league executive consists of Johnnie Tittsworth, Madden, pres. of the league; Leo Clayholt, Madden, sec. of the league.

## Fire Brigade Alerted In Record Week

CROSSFIELD — Three times during the week the Crossfield fire engine, with its crew, were in action minutes after the siren sounded, and each time was able to do an efficient job. Changeable winds, while householders were cleaning and burning their yards, resulted in two minor fires, and later the alert was sounded when the chimney in Ernie Tweedie's home caught fire.

## Attend Jamboree At the Corral

CROSSFIELD — On Friday last week, 7 squares attended the Friday Jamboree at the Corral, all decked in their gala costumes. The following night 5 squares from town attended. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jean Stevens and Mrs. May Fox attended the advanced instruction congress in Calgary which was conducted by Ken Powell from Great Falls.

## Last Rites For Pioneer Observed

CROSSFIELD — The beautiful floral tributes and crowded United Church was evidence of the respect and admiration held for the late Mr. C. C. Stafford whose funeral, directed by Melness and Holloway, took place on Wed. last. Rev. Dovey's message was full of comfort and promise, and his vocal selection "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was also greatly appreciated. The choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" at the request of the family. The pallbearers were Messrs F. Laut, F. Ruddy, C. Richardson, L. Beddoe, C. Fox, all of Crossfield and Mr. L. Ableman, formerly of Crossfield and now residing in Calgary. Interment took place in the local cemetery in the family plot.

## Old-Timer Reunited With Relatives After 47 Years

CROSSFIELD — Mr. Billy Brandon, pioneer of the Crossfield district, now residing in Calgary, is visiting relatives in Guelph, Ontario, with whom he has had no personal contact for almost half a century.

## Local Man Robbed While Sleeping

CROSSFIELD — Louis Becker, unaware of his companion's habits, awoke one morning last week to find that his watch and over \$30.00 had been taken from his person. At that time the Crossfield Highway Body Repair shop was also rifled, which may have been the work of the same light fingered thief. A quantity of good tools were missing from the shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bur of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinnon of Bently were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Schissel over the week-end.

The Red Cross executive wish to thank Mr. Norman Schmalz for helping out as a collector in the last drive. His name was left out by mistake. Sorry, Norman!

Mrs. J. Mix appreciated the thoughtfulness of her many friends who remembered her in her illness, and the many acts of kindness shown to her. She is now back home, and recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwarzenberger of Calgary spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmonds and other relatives.

## Musicians Take Part In Special Program

LEVELAND — The Music Department of Canadian Union College gave three programs on May 2 in the Calgary Crescent Heights School auditorium. They started at 9:30 in the morning with a Sabbath School and church service. In the afternoon at 3:30 a concert of sacred music was given, conducted by William Haynes and accompanied by Thomas H. Sheldon.

There were 35 in the choir. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the 32-piece college band gave a program which was very much appreciated by all. There were four members of the band that were from Leveland and members of the Beiseker Lions Band. The conductor of the band was Thomas Sheldon, a graduate in music from Pacific Union College of California. The College travelled with a 35-passenger bus and a few cars.

## Beiseker Subdivision Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Beiseker Subdivision of the Catholic women's League was held on March 26, in the meeting room of the Beiseker Memorial Hall, with a very large attendance. Rev. Father Ferman opened the meeting with the League prayer. Mrs. N. G. Larvile, in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. A. Wald, took the chair.

Splendid reports were given by the different conveners, and were heartily approved. The treasurer's report showed a decided increase over the previous year.

Rev. Father Ferman then addressed the members, and expressed his appreciation and thanks for the wonderful work they had accomplished during the year. A letter was read from the president expressing her regret in being unable to be with them due to illness. Election of officers took place and the following slate of officers was elected:

President, Mrs. A. A. Wald; past-president, Mrs. T. Lyczewski; first vice president, Mrs. Kasper Siebenagel; second vice president, Mrs. Jerry Schissel; third vice-president, Mrs. N. J. Larvie; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Schmalz; treasurer, Mrs. Adam Velker; councillors, Mrs. Ed. Schwarzenberger, Mrs. E. B. Hagel, Mrs. J. J. Hagel, Mrs. Balser Schmalz; Mrs. Matt Schmalz, and Mrs. Val Schmalz.

Plans were made for the annual banquet and installation of officers to be held May 28th. The meeting closed with prayer by the director, Rev. Father Ferman.

## Farm Mishap Victim Dies

Mangled by tractor in a farm accident at Beiseker Sunday afternoon, 38-year-old Edward Lang died in Calgary General Hospital Monday.

Lang, employed on the farm of Reinhold Huether, was working alone with a tractor and cultivator at the time of the accident. It was believed he fell from the tractor, and under it, when he lost his balance as he was attempting to "trip" the cultivator.

Lang, who was single, is survived by three uncles in the Beiseker district; Fred, Sam and Theo Lang; a brother in Toronto, a sister in Edmonton and another sister in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held in Beiseker with arrangements by Goode Bros. Funeral Home of Calgary to be announced later.

## Leveland News Briefs

Most of the members of the SDA Church were in Calgary May 2 attending the program given by the Canadian Union College.

There are still a few that have not been canvassed for the Cancer Crusade in this district. Please don't forget, cancer strikes 1 in 5. Due to the busy time I may not be able to see you in person, but please mail your donations to John Leiske and I will forward a receipt.

Seeding is well under way in the Leveland district and the ground is in good condition.

Mrs. Dorothy Kindopp of Auburn, Calif., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Gimbel. Mrs. Kindopp was one of the first teachers and nurse in this district and wife of Dr. Kindopp, also a former resident of the Leveland district.

Adam Roth and Alex Hergan of Calgary were in the district on Sunday, May 3.

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Edmonton Woman  
Is 98 Years Old

EDMONTON — Believed the oldest living resident in Edmonton district, 98-year-old Mrs. Jane Clare avoids any over-strenuous activities but still lives a life that isn't entirely inactive.

Mrs. Clare who celebrated her 98th birthday Saturday with a quiet family supper lives on a farm in the Belmont district three miles northeast of North Edmonton.

A native of Red Hill, Surrey, England, Mrs. Clare came to Edmonton in 1896 and farmed on land where a large packing plant now is located. In 1903 she moved to the Belmont farm.

Edmontonian Dies As  
Car and Train Hit

EDMONTON — Charles Stigler was killed when the small English car he was driving collided with a CPR train at 63rd Avenue and 103rd street April 30.

William Dickens, a passenger, suffered shock in the accident. The car was thrown 44 feet.

Gibbons Farmer  
Sustains Injuries

GIBBONS — Mr. Carl Johnson suffered injuries last week while working in the field. The drawbar breaking from an implement, the machine dug into the ground and flipped over. Mr. Johnson looked back in time to jump clear of the overturning implement but was struck a glancing blow by the wheel of his tractor, breaking three ribs. The seat of the machine, which he had just vacated, was demolished.

German Instructor  
Wins Scholarship

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alexander Malicky, an instructor in German at the University of Alberta in 1951 and 1952, Thursday accepted two scholarships to the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

He received his master of arts degree in modern languages from U of A last year, and intends to work toward a doctor of philosophy degree in German at Cincinnati. He won the Taft Memorial scholarship and a university scholarship.

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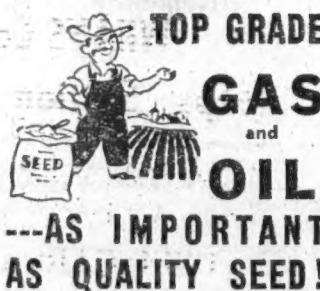
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## IN BED ALL THE TIME

PORTALES, N. MEX. — While worried neighbors joined in droves in the frantic search for Jimmy Ray, two and a half, no trace of him could be found. Finally, one of the neighbors went into Jimmy's house to get a blanket to keep her own child warm. She uncovered Jimmy sound asleep with a blanket pulled over his head. Jimmy's mother sleepily explained she had looked in the bedroom a dozen times but thought the bedding was merely rumpled.

National Telegraph  
Manager Is Promoted

EDMONTON (CP) — E. A. Richens, Edmonton manager of Canadian National Telegraph for the last 21 years, has been promoted to traffic and communications supervisor at Winnipeg.



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AS HUGE INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

LILLOOET, B.C. — (BUP) — A University of British Columbia professor has dreamed up a scheme to make British Columbia a western industrial centre, knock the St. Lawrence Seaway plan into a cocked hat and sell the props from under the Grand Coulee dam project in Washington State.

Professor Harry Warren, after an exhaustive study of the reports of many engineers, suggests a power development including a dam at Moran, 20 miles from Lillooet in the heart of the Cariboo country.

He says such a dam would be part of a scheme to harness the whole Fraser River system, making the Cariboo an industrial giant.

The professor says he worked on the idea because he feels that the lower Fraser River is too important to be left unused.

A series of plans to milk the big river of its power has appeared over the year. The Aluminum Company of Canada adopted one of the plans. It drained off power from the Nechako River system and will feed it out to the coast.

According to Warren, a big hydro development at Moran would be equivalent to one-fifth

of all the power Canada has developed so far. He said Moran could have an installed capacity of three to four million horsepower.

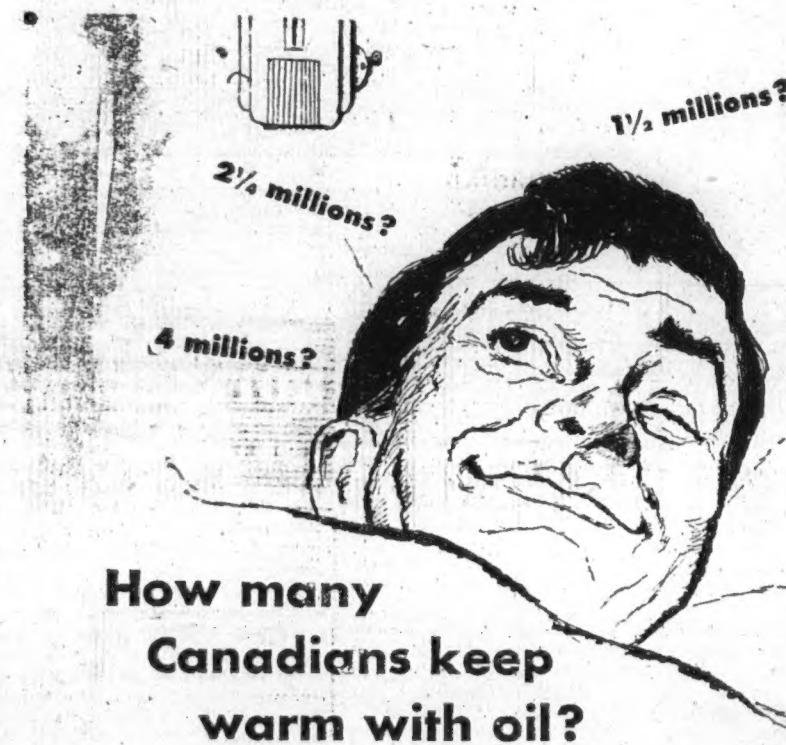
This compares with the present world's record of 1,900,000 at Grand Coulee; and the St. Lawrence Seaway, which would at best have 2.2 millions.

Warren suggests inclusion in the project of an iron and steel industry, atomic energy plant, chemical industry, fertilizers, public utilities and an aluminum industry.

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EDMONTON — Reinhold Trauter was fined \$35 and costs with the alternative of a 30-day jail term when he appeared in court Wednesday on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm. Trauter was charged after William Belcourt was beaten in a downtown brawl Tuesday night, requiring hospital treatment.



**How many  
Canadians keep  
warm with oil?**

More than 4 millions. Oil is used in the furnaces or heaters of more than a million Canadian homes—better than one in four.

Oil plays a large and growing part in our everyday living. How many of these questions about it can you answer?

How does Canada rank among the nations in known oil reserves?

8th? 17th? 21st?

How many barrels of oil (35 gallons to a barrel) do you think Canadians use in a year—8 millions? 165 millions? 300 millions?

When the Leduc field was discovered, the wholesale price of gasoline at Edmonton was the highest of any major Canadian city. Today it is—even higher? lower? about the same?

Energy produced at Niagara Falls each day is equal to that in 9,000 barrels of crude oil. Prairie oil fields now produce energy equal to how many "Niagars"?

2? 11? 18?

Taxes take a big part of a company's income. How would you say Imperial's 1952 tax bill compared with its dividends? Was it—greater? less? about the same?

Far down the list a few years ago, Canada now ranks eighth. Except for a group of Middle East countries—Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia—only the U.S., Venezuela and Russia have larger reserves.

Last year 165 million barrels—about one gallon for every man, woman and child. Canada uses twice as much oil as she did six years ago.

Edmonton's wholesale gasoline price is now the lowest in Canada, 10% below the average for other leading cities. The new discoveries mean price savings of millions of dollars each year to the people of Alberta.

The energy of the oil produced in the western oil fields each day is about 18 times that generated at Niagara.

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**THERE IT WAS!**

Walter—How did you find your steak, sir?

Diner—It was just luck. I happened to move that piece of potato and there it was.

**HE DID**

"Daddy, if you give me a dime I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma."

"O.K., here's your dime."

"He said: 'Any ice today, lady?'"

**Quick Canadian Quiz No. 119**

- In 1939 Canadian labor income was \$2,568 million. What was the 1952 total?
- In what year did Jacques Cartier land at what is now Montreal?
- Which is the larger, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, Anticosti Island?
- In 1939 federal government spending amounted to \$553 million. What is the estimate for the current fiscal year?
- What are the "Crow's Nest Pass" freight rates?

ANSWERS: 5. Low rates for the rail haul of grain from western Canada set in 1899 and still unchanged. 3. Cape Breton Island, \$10,868 million, more than 4 times the 1939 total. 4. \$4,462 million, more than 8 times the 1939 total. 2. In 1535.

**Plant Trees**

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Edmonton parks department said recently it plans to plant 4,000 trees in Edmonton boulevards this year. Most of them will be green ash and elm trees with a few lindens in some areas.

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Of Indian to Fight TB**

EDMONTON (BUP) — Tuberculosis among Indians will never be eradicated until the economic standard of the Indians is raised, according to Dr. M. Matas of the Charles Camell Indian Hospital in Edmonton.

He says the hospital alone spends \$1,250,000 each year to treat patients from the Montana borders to the shores of the Arctic.

In the last two years, the incidence of trachoma has been reduced while in 1950 35 of Alberta's Indians died of tuberculosis, compared with 90 in 1947, the doctor reported.

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## EDITORIALS

### Grain Strike Over

The grain handlers' strike at the Pacific Coast is over but Alberta farmers, whose grain production it is that gives these workers a job, have a right to be pretty indignant about the whole affair.

From February 16 until May 7—nearly three whole months—250 striking workmen at the grain terminal elevators at Vancouver and New Westminster held up 400 railway employees and 100,000 Alberta farmers. It seems incredible that the grain producer, after surviving threats of drought, frost, grasshoppers, hail, rust and other hazards to his crop has also to worry about small delivery quotas that make it impossible for him to sell any but a fraction of his product when it is ready for delivery. To add insult to injury, 250 laborers at the west coast are able to delay by twelve more weeks the day the Alberta farmer can look for an increase in his delivery quota.

What did the workers get out of this? Just 7½c per hour or \$3.00 per week more than they were getting previously. The question might well be asked, isn't there a better way of getting a pay hike for 250 west coast workers than by holding up 100,000 Alberta farmers for 3 months?

Well, at least the strike is over. Now perhaps Alberta farmers will be able to deliver a few more additional bushels and get a few more much-needed dollars with which to finance spring seeding programs now underway.

### Let's Celebrate

Tuesday, June 2 is Coronation Day and a day of rejoicing for the whole British Commonwealth. It is a time when every community, including our own, can cut loose a bit and put on a local display that will complement the big event taking place in England.

This is the happy occasion when the heart of Empire will be putting on the biggest show of a generation. A new Queen will be crowned and for the event thousands from all parts of the Commonwealth and many other countries are journeying to see the parade and spectacle.

We can't all go to London, but we can celebrate here. Let's all get together and put on a program here that will be a fitting part in the over-all celebration of crowning a new Queen. Civic and school officials, clubs, church groups and individuals can all contribute to a gala day, come June 2.

### Our Air Defences

In case of an air attack by an enemy such as Russia, Edmonton and in fact all of Alberta is going to be mighty dependent on the Canadian Air Force. We are therefore very much interested in the statement of a retired Air Force Officer, Richard H. Rohmer, that Canada had no modern aircraft for home defence, but that all our crack fighter planes are going to Europe.

Defence Minister Claxton, when asked in Parliament to comment on Rohmer's statement, disclosed that Canada is producing, equipping and manning the finest fighter planes in the world. Forty squadrons are planned, 31 of which are already operating. We also have squadrons operating in Korea and are either sending or have sent nine squadrons to Europe. The best place to defend Canada and prevent aggression is as far away from Canada as possible.

Our Radar Stations in the North are the very latest and are operating around the clock.

Under the Joint Defence Agreement with the United States, any nation attacking us would have the U.S. Air Force, as well as our own, to contend with.

It goes to show that men in the Armed Services know little or nothing about the overall picture.

### The Bible Today

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.—James 1, XXV.

### Interpreting The Law

By MODOC

Recently, the attorney-general, the Honorable Lucien Maynard stated in the house, "The interpretation of the law always has been and continues to be the responsibility of the courts." This is the situation in Canada and the one usually held by legislatures, courts, lawyers and people. It means that if a law is ambiguous or poorly worded, the courts decide what it means. In effect then, the courts make the law, at least to the extent to which they interpret it, thus taking over the function of legislatures.

This has been the custom and since someone must do it, the courts must do so until legislatures change the situation. Considerable criticism should be directed at the legislatures; none, at all, at the courts.

If a law is not clear in its meaning, wording, intent, etc., the legislative body that has enacted it should make it clear. Mr. Maynard apparently agrees with this to a considerable extent, as he has asked that the law with regard to bingoes be clarified by the Dominion government. In similar vein the provincial government passed the Sand and Gravel Act to clarify the question of surface rights and mineral rights.

A few years ago, there was a case in the city hinging on whether stores could sell nuts on Sunday and this depended on whether confectionery included nuts or not. The statement was made that a test case would be brought before the courts so that they would decide this point. It seems rather unsatisfactory to bring a citizen into court on a charge, even though a very minor one, to find out what the law meant. Moreover, how can a magistrate decide what the parliament had in mind, when it very evidently hadn't considered the point at all?

Many people think the courts are above the government, instead of realizing that the courts only exist as an instrument for carrying out the enactments of the government; they are an important part of the civil service just as is the post office, the customs officials, the teachers, etc. One individual even said some years ago, "The Alberta government should stop fighting the courts," not realizing that the courts were one branch of the civil service strictly subsidiary to the government, but not directly interfered with by those superior bodies. In many countries, the courts would not be allowed to interpret the law.

Let us by all means have laws that are clear and if not clear let us send them back to the body that made them; to clarify them. The function of the courts should be to apply the law to specific cases where the law is clear, not to interpret the law.

### Farm Prices

(Lethbridge Herald)

Some people see red when they read that money from the Ottawa treasury is used for agricultural price supports. In the fiscal year just ended, a year which was marked by a grave disturbance in Canada's two billion dollar livestock economy, there were \$66.7 million spent for farm price supports. Away with all that stuff is the demand in some quarters.

Well, while Canada is trying to keep the boat trimmed so that agriculture wouldn't take a nose-dive and carry the rest of the economy along with it, the United States budget for the year beginning July 1 next, was placed before Congress.

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### Note and Comment

R. V. Biddulph, the Canadian Wheat Board's European commissioner in London, is retiring. His work will be carried on by J. B. Lawrie, former executive assistant to the Board in Winnipeg and at one time employee of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary.

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Re your editorial, "A Voice Against Hanging".

Why should citizens feel relieved when a murderer escapes the death penalty, the due reward of his deeds? Every criminal is entitled to justice and a fair trial and if found guilty should have to pay for his crime. In taking another's life he has forfeited the right to his own! This is a law of God, given first to Moses.

Deut. Chapter 17, Verse 6, "At the mouth of two witnesses or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death", and Chapter 19, Verses 11 - 12, "But if any man hate his neighbor and lie in wait for him and rise up against him and smite him mortally that he die and fleeth into one of these cities, (12) Then the elders of his city shall send and fetch him hence and deliver him into the hands of the avenger of blood that he may die".

In verses preceding these, it says where blood is shed innocently or accidentally life is not demanded in exchange for the life lost.

No, I am not a crank. Nor am I pious or self-righteous. I do believe in the Bible and that we should try to follow God's word. God's laws are just, not savage. But it is definitely savage when a person deliberately kills another! Why should the guilty one's life be spared? Even in mercy killings God has not given man the right to say when another should die.

How often has a real criminal been committed to life imprisonment, only to be released long before his sentence was served because he was on good behavior? Or what else could he be while in prison? And why should he even get a chance when he has not given the person he killed a chance? Is this justice? I'll grant that some become criminals because of faulty training or environment. But that does not give them excuse or the right to take the lives of others! If the guilty are not punished according to their crime, then society will not be safe.

It is true that capital punishment has not stopped many from becoming real criminals. But I am sure it is instrumental in stopping a good many from committing crime, because facing consequences of having to pay by giving up your life is cause enough to make many reconsider and go straight.

I would not want to see them punished but everyone must pay

for his or her actions. One cannot do deliberate wrong and expect to be condoned or respected. This is contrary to God's law. Capital punishment is necessary for the safety of mankind.

Deut. Chapter 19, Verse 21, "And thine eye shall not pity, but life shall go for life, eye for eye, hand for hand, foot for foot."

This, too, God gave to Moses. Who is man that he should question God's law?

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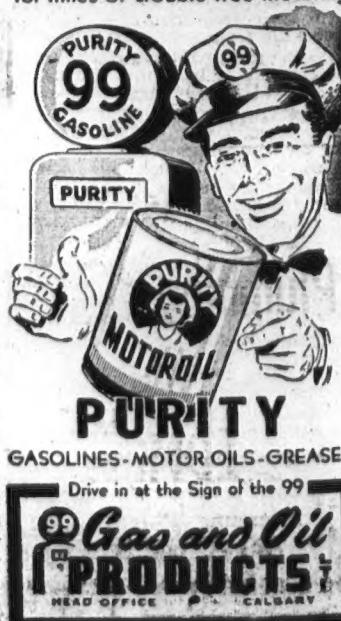
#### CITES OTHER REASONS

A recent Voicer complained about the British royal family high-hatting the Duchess of Windsor because she is a divorcee, and divorce is not recognized by the Church of England. That is not so. Henry VIII, founder of the Church of England, was divorced numerous times. Their treatment of the Duchess springs from the fact that she is a commoner, even worse in the eyes of the British than being a divorcee.

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Second, she runs around with bad company when she is not with us and won't have anything to say to us when she is with them. She is very boy-crazy which makes us feel funny and we would like to know how to get rid of her without making her mad.

Thank you very much.

Troubled.

Answer:

This girl you write about seems to be one of these fair-weather friends, who is only using you as a convenience when she hasn't her other, more sophisticated friends to go with.

While you do not care to have a quarrel with her, I think you could start making plans ahead and leave her out of them. If she wishes to know why you haven't included her, tell her tactfully that she seems to like a gayer crowd than you two do and that you feel sure that she will enjoy going with them more than with you.

If she hasn't paid back the money she has borrowed in the past, the next time she asks for a loan, simply tell her that you haven't any to spare as you need it all for other things.

If she resents this, it will just be too bad, but you certainly will be better off without her companionship than with it unless she changes her ways.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I am very much in love with a boy. He is quite a bit older than I. I am only fifteen years old and my Daddy won't let me go with the younger boys much. But I love this boy.

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You are at the age when you should be allowed to go to school parties and have the crowd at your home sometimes. But it will be much wiser to go with boys not too much older.

Talk this over with your Daddy and see if he doesn't agree with this.

Louisa.

### Aims At Wife, Driver Fined

WHITBY, Ont. (BUP)—Gordon O'Neill of Dumbarton, was fined \$10 for careless driving after police testified they found him zig-zagging across Highway No. 2 trying to knock down his wife with his car.

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# News From Other Alberta Towns

## 24-Hour Phone Service Now Effective

LAC LA BICHE — On May 1, the 24-hour telephone service was instituted at Lac La Biche, with Mrs. C. Calvert taking over the job as agent from Mrs. C. Hameil, who was the agent for the past four and one-half years. Although Mrs. Hameil had been the agent for the past four and one-half years only, she is a well-known personality, having been associated with the telephone company of and on for the past 29 years. The local telephone office has been managed by the Hamel family since January 10, 1924, and this is the first time in all those years that a member of the family is in charge.

Mrs. Hameil has decided to retire from work at the telephone office and recommended Mrs. C. Calvert, one of her operators, for the position as agent. She will continue to reside in Lac La Biche, although she is hoping to pay a visit to her family and friends in Montreal, later this year.

The Post Office which was also located in the telephone office building, has been moved to the new premises, at the Ford Scott building, and the portion previously occupied by the Post Office is to be renovated and rented as office space.

## 4-H Grain Club Here Wins 2nd Prize

RADWAY — The monthly meeting of the Radway 4-H Club was held on April 28th. Club members Anton Suoja and Peter Buryu gave talks on the "Preparation of Seeds and Soil for Spring Planting".

Mr. Fred Strashok, District Agriculturist for Smoky Lake, presented the Club with a blue ribbon and a cheque for nine dollars. The presentation was for the 2nd prize won in the Provincial Grain Competition held at Calgary.

## Elderly Bellis Man Passes

BELLIS — Philip Schula of Bellis, Alta., passed away on May 2, 1953, at the Smoky Lake hospital at the age of 79 years. Mr. Schula came to Bellis in 1912 where he has resided since. He was one of the first residents of the district. He had a record mail delivery, delivering the mail to Wahstao, Wasel and Downing from 1931 to 1953 when he gave up the contract on account of illness.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife Anastasia of Bellis, daughter Mrs. Susan Stone of Trochu, sons John of Kamloops, B.C., Dr. G. Schula of Calgary, William and Peter of Edmonton. He also leaves to mourn nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on May 5 at 2:30 from the Bellis United Church, with Rev. Wm. Melnychuk of Edmonton officiating. Park Memorial in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Ladies' Ball Club Organize Here

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac La Biche Fawns, ladies' softball club, met on Tuesday, April 21, at Varze's Cleaners. Ten interested ladies attended. Mr. Toni Varze is manager of the team, Constable Hyrb is the coach and Miss Rose Danyluk was chosen to be the captain.

Practise nights will be every Monday and Thursday. If otherwise, everyone will be notified. On Thursday night a very good turnout was at the grounds. By observation it was noted that this will certainly be a good team.

## Canadian Legion Honors Three Community Men

LAC LA BICHE — On April 30, the Canadian Legion Branch held a farewell party for three well-known men in the community. The party was very well attended in spite of inclement weather.

Jack Connally, manager of the Treasury Branch was presented with a cardigan type sweater, with the Legion Crest, from the members of the Branch. The "boys around town" made their own presentation of a 22 repeater rifle.

E. H. Weeres, former Town Secretary-Treasurer, was unfortunately away for the affair, and will receive his presentation of a Gladstone bag at a future date.

Constable Dennis Norton, R.C.M.P., who is being posted to Vermilion, was presented with a Ronson lighter.

An enjoyable evening was had by all in spite of the nasty rain and muddy roads that had to be contended with on the way home.

## Boxing Tournament Draws Large Crowd

BARRHEAD — Friday, April 24th, Barrhead held its annual Spring Boxing Tournament. Our boys did very well for themselves against boxers from Edmonton South Side Legion, Edmonton Recreation Club, and Westlock Club.

Ralph Hosack won the main event from Gordon Riddell. The semi-windups went to Ken Craig over Tommy White, and Willie Henke from Wilf Greaves.

Winners in the other events were Vernon Zimmel from Joe Doherty, Vernon Zimmel from Ted Billingsby, Roger McLeod over Roland Shaw, Walter Ushko from W. La Plants, Dave Fowler over Harvey Jackson, Billy Hanson from Garry Bacon, Laurence Zimmer Koed Reinholtz Kabersten in the second, Dave Germishield beat Lloyd Higginson, the only loss for Barrhead, and two Barrhead boys, Christianson and Barton fought to a draw.

## Clyde Couple Mark Silver Wedding

CLYDE — A surprise silver anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowakowsky in Chornohora Hall. It was sponsored by their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Woywitka of Waugh, John, Harry, Delmar Semenuik and other members of the F.U.A. organization. The couple were presented with an eight-piece silver set from their family and relatives and a lovely chime clock from their friends.

The evening was spent in dancing until midnight, with a lovely luncheon following and speeches by various people.

Out-of-town guests were friends and relatives from Edmonton, including their daughter, Miss Mary Nowakowsky, friends and relatives from Waugh, including their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woywitka, and relatives from Rochester.

Everyone wishes Mr. and Mrs. S. Nowakowsky luck and success in the years to come.

## Red Cross Drive Very Successful

LAC STE. ANNE — The drive for funds sponsored by the local Red Cross branch amounted to \$212.00. This is exactly the same as was raised last year.

Mr. Langston, who was in charge of the drive, wishes to thank all those who contributed their time and money to the worthy cause. Those who helped put the drive over were: Cosmo W. Stanger, store, R. Hall and P. Keller.

## Glenford FUA Hears Henry Young

GLENFORD — Mr. Henry Young, president of the F.U.A., was guest speaker in Stettin-Nakamun Hall, at the meeting of the Glenford local No. 513, on April 28th. Mr. Young stressed the need for more farmers to belong to the organization. He was delighted to see so many of the district ladies taking an interest in farm affairs. Considering roads conditions, there was a fair attendance.

Lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the evening. More such speakers would be welcome, and again Local 513 heartily thanks you, Mr. Young.

## Amateur Night Delights Audience

WARSPITE — An Amateur Night was sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. Anthony's Parish of Warspite on Friday, May 1st.

Sixteen entries for competition were presented. The judging was very ably done by Mrs. B. Edeburn, Mrs. R. Tromnes, Mrs. R. Shwetz of Waskatenau, and Mr. J. Shubert.

First prize was captured by Misses Emma and Verna Allen, vocal duet, "Tell Me Your Mine", accompanied by Miss Doreen Clarke on the piano.

Second prize, Miss Irene Farynowski, piano solo, "For Elsie".

Third prize was won by Misses Loretta and Elaine Calvert, a vocal duet, "Beyond the Sunset", with Mrs. M. Forbes at the piano.

Consolation prizes were also given to Misses Sylvia Semeniuk and Jean Peskewich, vocal duet, "Whispering Hope", Miss Betty Hruschak, vocal solo, "Cheating Heart", and Richard Sadoway with a recitation entitled "Johnny Courteau".

The Acrobatic Team from Vilna did some breath-taking stunts.

Mr. Walter Melnyk added much to the program with his humorous monologues, "The Wedding" and "Punctuation Marks" and Mr. Mike Bobowski entertained the audience with several numbers on the ocarina.

In spite of the rain and muddy condition of the roads a good attendance was reported.

Mr. S. Klem was Master of Ceremonies. Coffee and donuts were served by the sponsors at the close of the program.

## Church Groups Active At Barrhead

BARRHEAD — The Young Adults Group of the United Church, under Mr. Towers presented their play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" at Athabasca, April 27, to a fair crowd.

They plan to give this play in several districts as well as Barrhead in the near future. The past week has seen them working hard on sets for the satge.

Last week the explorer group under Mr. Montinatti and Mrs. Taylor took magazines and scrap books to the hospital.

## Band Concert Delights Audience

BARRHEAD — The Edmonton Air Force Band paid a visit to Barrhead and entertained about 700 persons with a well rounded program which included: Blue Devil's March, Dvorak's 1st Movement Symphony, The Belle of the Ball, Ouvre Ton Coeur, Prelude in E Flat by Bach, Trumpet Rhapsody, Irish Washerwoman, Slavonic Dance, Comedians Gallop, Casey Jones, Dizzy Fingers, Kiss of Fire, Musical Memories, War Chant, Occidental March and concluded with R.C.A.F. march past. It was under the direction of F.G. Corcoran.

## Home & School Group Discusses Coming Convention

WARSPITE — The Warpsite Home and School met for their April meeting at the High School on Monday, April 27, at 8:30 p.m.

Twenty-nine resolutions that will be considered at the Provincial Convention, were discussed briefly. Mrs. G. Shapka was chosen delegate to the convention. The improvement of school grounds and playground equipment were topics under consideration.

Mr. J. Pilipchuk volunteered to bring spruce trees to replace those that have failed to grow in the spruce border. Mr. P. S. Kozdrowski and Mr. J. Pilipchuk were named to look after the graveling of the driveway.

Mr. P. S. Kozdrowski was asked to secure information re playground equipment, approved types, cost, etc. and the executive was empowered to purchase same, up to the amount of \$40.

A motion to have a flag pole erected was made.

The question of why the schools are locked until 15 minutes to school time were raised, with Mr. P. Kozdrowski, the principal replying.

## Contracts For Power Now Being Signed

ABEE — Mr. Webber from the Co-op Activity Branch and Mr. P. C. Boulton representative of Calgary Power Company, held a meeting in Abee Community Hall on April 18th, to discuss rural electrification of A.B.N.T. Association. There was a large attendance. The following officers were elected: F. C. Boulton, president; Jack Fraser, vice-president; G. K. MacGregor, secretary; directors, Phil Cardy, A. Pierce, John Jardy, J. Kolwasky, C. Shefchuk, John Jacobson and E. Hurskinen.

There were three places set up to sign contracts for power lines on April 24th and 25th, Mr. MacGregor's office, Finn Hall and the Abee Community Hall. There was a good turn out to sign their contracts. Any one wishing to sign contracts should sign at once at the following points: G. K. MacGregor, Thorhild; Mr. John Jardy, Finn Hall; and Mr. F. C. Boulton, Abee.

One car load of poles has arrived in Thorhild and the transformers are to arrive the first of May. It is necessary to have contracts signed at once.

## Ag. Service Board Discontinued Here

SANGUDO — It is with deep regret and dismay that many ratepayers have learned that the Agricultural Service Board has been discontinued by the Municipal Council. The short time it has been in operation it has accomplished a lot.

There is a real job to be done in the municipality, such as complete eradication of Bangs disease and Bovine Tb, soil conservation and drainage.

What is most surprising is that a matter of such great importance was not brought up before the ratepayers' annual meeting for discussion before such a backward step was taken by the council.

## New Post Office To Be Built

SANGUDO — Norman Thibert is starting to dismantle the old P.O. building. He plans to build on the old site.

Temporary quarters for the P.O. will be in the rear of Mr. Skinner's building, behind Sangudo Farm Supplies.

## Lions Charter Night Proves Great Success

LAC LA BICHE — On April 24, the Lions Charter Night was held at the Legion Hall. A good representation was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Lion W. J. Chester, Master of Ceremonies for the evening, kept things moving at a fine pace. Lion H. McCaskill led the sing song and Dr. A. Brinsmead proposed the toast to the ladies. Here it might be said the ladies were a bit confused, as to whether they were actually being complimented, or whether the Toastmaster was indulging in a bit of good natured, "leg-pulling". Mrs. J. Lett replied to the toast for the ladies, and Lion J. Stewart then announced that all ladies present would receive a little token from the Lions Club, to show their esteem.

During the evening Mrs. A. Brinsmead entertained with two vocal selections. Her rendition of "Don't Let the Stars Get In Your Eyes", left the audience in "stitches", and she had to encore with the same number.

Governor of District 37B L. Hall introduced the guest speaker, Lion Wm. J. Hagen, of Billings, Montana. In the middle of Mr. Hall's introduction there was a commotion at the entrance of the hall, and while the speaker patiently waited to see the outcome several members and their ladies, of Smoky Lake, made a delayed entrance. It seems that the Smoky Lake crowd decided to get here early by taking a short-cut route, only to discover that it proved to be the long way around. Seeing as how it had rained in that vicinity there were a few mud holes to contend with. However, this did not dampen their spirits as they sat down to a belated dinner.

Mr. Wm. J. Hagen, Governor of District 37A then gave his address, which was in a light vein and most amusing. He also had been misdirected and had taken the wrong road, but decided that it was worth the few miles of ruts and mud to finally get here. In his opinion the country here is beautiful, and tourists go hundreds of miles to get to a lake such as Lac La Biche. The only thing wrong with the place in his estimation is that there aren't enough saddle horses. Of course, being such an avid horseman himself, and publisher and editor of the magazine the "Bit and Spur", he wouldn't see things otherwise. Mrs. Hagen also agreed it was worth all the miles and all the rain to be here.

Among the guests present were: Governor of District 37A, Mr. Wm. J. Hagen and Mrs. Hagen of Billings, Montana; Deputy Governor of District 37B, Mr. John Lupul and Mrs. Lupul of Fort Saskatchewan; Zone chairman of 37B, Mr. Pete Sereda and Mrs. Sereda of Andrew; Zone chairman of 37B, Mr. John Semeniuk and Mrs. Semeniuk of Boyle; President of Andrew Lions Club, Mr. Harry Olson and Mrs. Olson; President of Grassland Lions Club, Mr. W. Alfred Corse and Mrs. Corse; There were visiting Lions and their ladies from Fort Saskatchewan, Andrew, Smoky Lake, Boyle and Grassland Clubs.

Dancing followed the banquet, with the local orchestra in attendance.

## Audience Applauds Mystery Comedy Play

SANGUDO — An appreciative audience applauded the presentation of "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," a mystery comedy presented by the Young Adults group of Barrhead United Church. The play was directed by the pastor of Barrhead United Church, the Rev. J. J. Towers. Sangudo's share of the proceeds was donated to the United Church Building Fund.